ONE CENT.

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RAILWAY COMPANY MUST EXPLAIN EXTRA DIVIDEND SAYS UTILITIES BOARD

Recent Payment of One Per Cent on Common Stock Said to Be Cause of Probe-Official of Line Declares Corporation Welcomes Investigation-"The Company Has Made Ample Provision for Depreciation and Redemption of Bonds," He Says.

HEARING SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW MORNING, WHEN BOOKS WILL BE PRODUCED UNDER ORDERS

Board of Arbitration Decides

on Increase of Seven

Per Cent.

The board of arbitration was composed of W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Fennus Ivania Railroud, A. H. Smith, the president of the New York Central idnes: Lucius E. Shepperd, for the order of Railway Conductors; Dr. C. L. Cease, for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainen, and Seth Low, and Dr. John H. Finley, for the public.

No denial is made by the railroad of

Propose U. S. Control.

Banks' Divorce Granted.

senting decision, Arbitra

In their capacity as the District Public Utilities Commission, the Commissioners yesisritaly ordered the officers of the Washington Railway and Electric Com-pany to appear before them tomorrow orning and explain the recent payme of what amounts to an extra dividend o per cent on the common stock.

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The order is based upon a report reently made by John G. Williams, statisician of the public utilities board, foiowing an exhaustive and intimate peusal of the books of the company.

Many parts of the report are sense.

tional in the extreme, and a careful study of its statements followed by con ferences with Mr. Williams led the Commissioners yesterday to a step which they had not expected to take for some

Must Appear with Books.

ers of the Washington Builway

eport by Mr. Williams has been the Commissioners since Saturday on. Among the findings of fact the following are found, in sub-

company.

4. This the contention of the company that repeals; constantly beling made into the road and rolling stock fulfill the office of a depreciation account is not tentable.

5. That of the large survive claimed by the company—about \$1,50,500-something more than \$800,000 is missle up of stock issued by the Potenna Electric Power Company, and that this lease was based upon property sireadly owned by the Potenac Electric Power Company at the time the issue was made.

5. That the Washington Railway and Electric Company has drawn upon the carrings of the Potomac Electric Power Company, one of its solubidiaries, in order to make a good showing in its reports and to pay dividends.

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ALLEGED SLAYER IS "MAN WITHOUT SOUL"

Henry D. Spencer Will Make De-Dwarf.

Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 10.—Henry D. Spencer, the most remarkable murderer ever known in Illians, was brought to trial today to stower for the slaying of the sl

Trains Twelve Hours Late in Arriving Here from the West.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Weather for Washington Colder, Says Forecaster, but No Snow Is in Sight.

KILLED BY STORM.

Father and two children, blinded by blizzard, run down by train at North Judson, Ind.

Two other persons in State

Four men killed in storm by train at Sarnia, Ontario. Two men blown from bridge in Chicago and drowned.

United States Senstor Cum-mins and 100 people snowbound and starving near Washington, Pa.

The wintry storm which swept up from Georgia and the Carolinas into the Middle West Sunday morning had the greater part of nine States in its by grip last winds and low temperatures, swept over Annually.

In New York, Nev. 16.—An increase of a \$6,00,000, amounting to 7 per cent of the total annual wages of the conductors and trainmen on forty-one Eastern railroads will become effective tomorrow. The award was announced this evening by the board of arbitration organized under the Erdman act.

It The original demands of the men was for an increase of 50,00,000, all parties to the controversy signed the final agreement, which will be accepted as solution of the wintry visitor will amount to milline of dollars.

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Train Twelve Hours Late.

dissenting opinion by the representatives of the railroads was submitted, but these do not affect the awards made.

The arbitrainers justify the increases granted on the picreased cost of Bring, estimated to have been about 7 per cent in the last ten years. They also took into consideration the unchallenged charge mude by the employes that the carning capacity of railroads has greatly increased in the last ten years. The amount of wages now being paid to conductors and frainmen of the roads affected will be raised from about \$50,000,000.

Want Higher Freight Rafe.

Thiey, for the public.

No dental is made by the railroad ofletals that this increase will be used as
leverage with the Internate Commerce
formission to get increased freight
ates. The board of arbitration declined
a go into the merits of the proposed inrease in rates now before the Washvaton officials.

In their discussions Besiege Information Bureau.

The information bureau at the station was besieged with inquiries relative to the running schedule on trains and questions as to the location of the snowbound trains, and when the special pulled into the station hast evening there was a large number of auxious friends and relatives on head. The District forecast is continued cold weather today and tomorrow. No snow is predicted, however.

The Twentieth Century Limited was stalled at Elyria, Ohlo, early in the day.

Senator Cummins Snowbound.

United States Senator Cummins and 300

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United States Senator Cummins and 200 other passengers are snowbound in a train three miles outside of Washington. Fa. A relief train sent to their assistance was also blocked within half are the passengers on the stalled the food. They may be imprisoned for twenty-four hours. We imprisoned for twenty-four hours.

Wire comminication is interrupted throughout the storm once, and it has been impossible to learn the exact condition of the passengers on the snowbound trains.

Details of Awards.

The awards subdivided into articles, and in substance are: A-Rune of 15 miles per day or over, passenger conductors to receive 2.9 cents per mile; assistant conductors, 2.2 cents; baggags mea, 1.6 cents; all flagmen and rear brakemen, 1.6 cents; an hour this afternoon, and great fear

Cleveland is isolated.

Cleveland was again isolated during the day and evening, the week of wires leading into the city from all sides having been complete.

In Pittsburgh and neighboring towns the wind had abated this evening, but the freezing temperature and the heavy fall of snow have claused givest suffering and an aimost complete the up of street traffic of all kinds.

In Chicago during the day the high wind wrought havoc. Two men were blown from bridges and drowned.

In Indiana, five përsons blinded by the driving snow, were run down and killed by trains.

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from Sentences.

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NEW LORD MAYOR OF

Ancient Pomp Marks Installation

as Head of City.
London, Nov. 16.—With ancient pe and ceremony, Sir T. Vots Sittart Down was installed today as Lord Mayor

London.

After the occumenter in the guild hall the new Lord Mayor was driven in state, accompanied by the sheriffs, aldermen, and foundillors of London, to the law courts where the oath was administered by Sir Rufus Issaca, the new Lord Chief Justice. The pageant in the streets was marked by ploturesque contumes and old-time forms.

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—Powerful influence in favor of William Bird Henry,
son of Maj. R. R. Henry, of Tasswell,
Va. convicted of stabbing inte persons
during the joint reunion of the G. A. R.
And Confederate Veterans in July, has
been brought to bear and has served to
bring a supension of sentence.
Henry appeared before the court today
for estence. Letters from Gov. Mann
and Governor-sleet Stuart, of Virginia,
three former Governors, and many other
prominent men, testifying to the good
character of the defondant, were presented to the court. Eow. Tener of
Fennsylvania sent a special representative to plead for suspension of sentence.

CAUCUS CALLED ON MONEY BILL

Nebraska Senator Declares He Will Not Be Bound by Party Dictum.

OUESTION NOT POLITICAL

No Progress Made by Banking and Currency Committee-Attitude of Majority Delays Action.

Nebruska, a Democrat, charged that Nebraska, a Democrat, charged that executive dictation alone had prevented the Senate from agreeing on a banking and currency reform bill. He predicted that the action of the Fresident in applying the lash through the medium of the Senate "conference" called for Wednesday would retard rather than excelle hashing and currency legislation.

Mr. Hitchcock announced that he would not be bound by the diction of the party conference or caucius. On the other fand, Senator Reed of Missouri renounced his ilmsurgency, "declaring that he was "a narty man who never drew a pencil through the name of a Democrat." Mr. Reed declared he would abide by any decision reached in a party conference. Interesting in Senator Reed rebuked the administration for making the banking bill a party question by throwing it into a Democratic conference.

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"Any man who does not appreciate the importance of this question, and who does not believe that it is entitled to the meat serious consideration, is until to serve in the committee."

Remarks of Hitchcock.

"Since the Senate adjourned last Saiurday," said Senator Hitchcock, "a new
situation has arisen in the consideration
of banking and currency legislation
which I desire to call to the attantion
of the Senate.

"The House bill for Federal reserve
banks came to our committee on September 18. Hearings upon it already had
been started and continued up to October
5. They have been printed and cover
ress was so encouraging that the general
expectation was that a report could be
reached by the end of this week, Novem-

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New York, Nov. 26.—A cellapse in the new Broadway-Lexington Avenue sub-way at Broadway and Waverly place to-day hilled two workmen.

LORD MAYOR OF JOHNSON SCENTS

Prevails Upon President to Have Attorney General Make Investigation.

DELAY CAUSES DISTRESS

Department of Justice Will Attempt to Unravel Supposed Legal Tangle.

President Wilson yesterday requests President Wilson yesterday requested the Attorney General to consider the pro-test of Chairman Johnson, of the House District Committee, against the payment of condemnation awards for property between the Capitol and the Union Sta-

tion Plans.

The total awarded to some 175 property owners by the condemnation jury was by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on February 28 last. Under the law governing the condemnation of property for public use the awards must be approved by the President of the United States before payment of claim

United Stains before payment of claims finally is authorized.

The bill authorizing the condemnation of these squares was approved by President Wilson several months ago and some time after the jury awards had been confirmed by the District Supreme Court. Since that time President Wilson has withhid his approval, while Chairman Johnson has been quietly investigating, with the assistance of W. W. Badding, a follow-Kentuckian, employed for the purpose, Mr. Johnson smella graft, it is said, and when the District is concerned Mr. Johnson's olfactory sense is acute, if not accurate.

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Property Owners Complain.

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In the meantime the delay has caused a great deal of distress to small property owners, whose holdings are tied up and in danger of slipping from their hands. Properties which might berented are standing idle, mortgages which are failing due are refused renewal, and many fear that they will lose their equities in the properties through the delay. Many bankers and loan agencies have protested.

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At the White House yesterday it was said that the President is keenly aware of the suffering involved, and is doing the last year. Miss Boardman also cited the need in this city of a building of the suffering involved, and is doing overything in his power to have his mind a cleared up. The President, it was stated, with positiveness, is not withholding action because of hint or graft or irregularity in the awands, but because of a segal tangle which has not hearn cleared up to his satisfaction. Moreover, it was starded aft the White House that this legal objection is the only one which Chairman Johnson has presented to the President, despite the fact that the Kentuckini is known to be extremely suspicious of the whole proceeding. Here is the legal tangle (?) involved:

Would Repeal Early Law.

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JURY HALF WOMEN HALF MEN IS PLEA

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Says Sente Imposed on Murderess Was Not Just.

dent, Naval Secretary, and

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 18.—Annapolis will make a bid for the location of the haval armore plate factory proposed by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Two resolutions were presented to the city council for its consideration at a dispute today over traps which Gordon at a singular today over traps which Gordon ded on his way to the hospital to a committee to be incorporated into one measure, and copies will be sent to the President, Secretary of the Navy, and both houses of Congress.

The resolutions refer to the advantance of the standard of

HUERTA MUST GIVE WAY IS POSITIVE STAND OF PRESIDENT AND ADVISERS

Administration Has Not Reached Decision How Task Will Be Accomplished, but Neither Mexican Ruler's Acts Nor Those of the New Congress Will Be Recognized by the United States-Foreign Nations Also Are Informed.

NOTE OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEFENDS POSITION ASSUMED BY INCUMBENT

Miss Mabel Boardman Says \$200,000 Needed Is Forthcoming.

DISCUSS RELIEF WORK

ciety Expects to Realize \$4,000 on the Sale of Seals This

The Sale of Seals This

Year.

Predicting that within a few years the American Red Cross will have obtained the additional 1209,000 needed for the exection of a beautiful memorial building in this city to the herole woisen of the North and South, Miss Mabel Boardman addressed the annual meeting of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society, at her home, 1861 P Street Northwest, yesterday, and says a resume of the work. Miss Mahel Boardman addressed the annual meeting of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society, at her home, 1861 P Street Northwest, yester-day, and says a resum of the work done by the national organization dur-

harities organizations."

In defining extra work which the na-

New York, Nov, 10.—Justice has not been meted out to Mrs. Bessie Wakefield, who is awaiting secution in Connection for murder, according to a statement saused by Mrs. O. H. P. Beimont.

"The verdict is rendered by a jury of the main the lawyere are men. The is assay and the modern of the country."

The verdict is rendered by a jury of the main the lawyere are men. The fam and says that the maternal instinct was not taken into account when dealing with her case. If she had done the same as men, she would have descrete her children and gone away with the new thore who came into her life and influenced her nature.

The statement then makers a plea for a jury composed equally of men and women to try women criminals. "We ask for no sentiment, no sex indulgence." It concludes, "we sak for simple justice."

ANNAPOLIS JOINS IN

ARMOR PLANT FIGHT

Will Send Formal Proposal to Presi
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Poachers is short DEAD. Miss Boardman outlined the program of the Mexican presidency, and the fit he meeting of the national body of the Red Cross, which will take place in this city. President Wilson, she said would be the principal speaker at the first session of the Body. Gov. Cox of Ohlo, Victor Rosswater, the Nebraska edilor; Secretary of Labor Wilson, and other men prominent in national affairs, would also make addresses.

Mr. Magruder confined his remarks to CONCEPSS IN RDIFF.

POACHER IS SHOT DEAD

It is possible now to give authoritatively for the first time some of the details of the administration's Mexican policy. Huerta must go. That is the unalter-able determination of President Wilson nd his advisers. How this most difficult

is a matter yet to be worked out. With this determination as the With this determination as the hasts of the Prasident's policy, Huerta's acts as head of the Mexican soverment will not be recognized by the United States, nor will this government recognize the acts of the Mexican Congress about to be called into being. Huerta has been in-formed of this determination, and so also have the European and other govern-ments having interests in Mexico. No time limit, however, has been set by this government for the retirement of Huerta, and no threat of force in the

nd dangerous task can be ac

to decide upon a course of action for his dimination by some other means.

The day, and sage a resume of the work done by the national organization during the last year. Miss Boardman also cited the need in this city of a building for the local needs of the Red Cross, a headquariers where the training of nurses and other work which the society is doing can be directed from.

Rear Admiral N. E. Mason was resisted chairman of the chapter; Maj.

Gen, G. B. Davis and H. B. F. Macfarland, vice chairmen; Mrs. T. N. Me. Laughlin, secretary, and Howard G. Reeside. Greature, and Howard G. Reeside. Miss Boardman, of the Committee on day camp and Christians seals. For the Mexican dictator. It this can be brought about administration officiale believe that Huerta will be obliged to yield.

Miss Boardman, in outlining the work done by the Red Cross during the year, told of the part the society played in the fallow. She dwit at length on the work done by the Red Cross during the year, told of the part the society played in the fallow. She dwit at length on the work done by the Red Cross during the year, told of the part the society played in the fallow. She dwit at length on the work done by the society in New York toward relieving the condition of the Volurno wreek victims.

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CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

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Senator Reed ropiled to Rapresentative Glass' criticism of a recent letter written. by Schartor Reed regarding the genesis of the Glass-Owen bill.

The dispute between Senators and Secretary of the Navy Duniels of the appointment of second lieutenants in the Marine Corps was settled by the appointment and confirmation of all the candidates involved.

Senator Chamberiain presented a protest against "Un-American" utterances of Ambassador Page, which Senator Chamberiain designated as "a request that some of our diplomats keep their mouths shut."